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BIG BLAZE AT MUSKOGEE

Rages in the Heart of City's Business Section.

LARGE STRUCTURES GONE

Residence of Samuel Higgins of New Haven, Conn., Totally Destroyed, and Those Who Escaped Compelled to Leap From Upstairs For Their Lives.

Flames, Which Originated by a Gasoline Explosion in a Restaurant, Communicated to Other Buildings, and Loss Estimated at Over \$300,000.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 13.—The most disastrous fire in Muskogee's history took place today.

The conflagration, which had its origin by the explosion of a gasoline storage tank in a small restaurant in the business section, spread rapidly to the larger buildings on either side. Fourteen business houses and contents were destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at between \$300,000 and \$400,000. A block from Broadway to Okmulgee streets is in ruins.

The water supply was insufficient and for a time the entire city seemed doomed to destruction.

Although the upper stories of the German building, one of the destroyed structures were occupied as an apartment house, all the inmates were rescued. The Carolina building, another large structure, was also consumed.

The Saratoga was the restaurant's name where the fire started. It was located on Third street. Several persons had narrow escapes. In addition to the German and Carolina buildings these were destroyed: Holloway & Foss, ladies' furnishings; Mittong drug store, Keystone Tailoring company; Milo Adams' billiard room, Nonpareil Millinery company, Consumers' Coffee and Tea company, Curio stores and many real estate and law offices.

The gas supply, owing to a break, was shut off early in the day, and this added to the seriousness of the situation.

BIND, GAG, ASSAULT.

Aged Man and His Elderly Sisters Treated in Outrageous Manner.

Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—Binding, gagging and assaulting Solomon Loughner, eighty years of age, and his two sisters, both of whom are between seventy and eighty years, six masked robbers ransacked the house, secured about \$1,500 in cash, ate supper and then disappeared. The Loughners live on an isolated farm midway between Jeanette and Harrison City.

To Recommend Reduction.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The traffic bureau of the merchants' exchange has received notice from the traffic bureau of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroad companies to the effect that freight rates on several articles of produce will be recommended for reduction to the transcontinental bureau. For example, beans to Texas have been recommended for a reduction of from 85 cents to 75 cents. The rate on leather will be reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.15.

Gets Ninety-Nine Years.

Marietta, Okla., Jan. 13.—John Brazier, charged with killing Constable D. B. Cook, Dad Sims, and wounding another man found guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary for ninety-nine years. Brazier met the men on the street at a late hour on the night of Nov. 2, and, it is alleged, shot them down, over some trivial matter that arose among them.

Soon Comes Up.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The livestock terminal charge case of railroads entering Chicago will come up before the supreme court in a few days on motion by Judge Canan to advance the case. The suit involves decision of the interstate commerce commission holding that the terminal charges were exorbitant.

Lawrence Named.

Boston, Jan. 13.—The corporation of Harvard college sent to the overseers of the college the name of Abbott Lawrence of Lowell, professor of the science of government, as their choice as president of the college, to succeed President Eliot.

Considerable Hay Consumed.

Fort Worth, Jan. 13.—Fire destroyed 800 bales of hay belonging to J. K. Knipp.

SENATE IN READINESS.

Notifies House and Governor and Adjourns to Thursday.

Austin, Jan. 13.—Both branches of the legislature met Wednesday morning and proceeded to business.

In the house organization was proceeded with J. L. Robinson of Leon county was elected journal clerk; Tilden L. Childs of Freestone, assistant journal clerk; Zebe Newman, sergeant at arms, and Charles B. Burkes of Bell, assistant; O. P. Basfork of Travis reading clerk and C. B. Mills of Atascosa, assistant reading clerk; Charles A. Graham of Hill, calendar clerk.

The senate is ready for business. The chair appointed the following committee on contingent expenses. Terrell of Bowie, Terrell of McLennan, Bryan, Adams, Ward, Greer, Mayfield, Real.

Finance committee is as follows: Willacy, chairman; Weinart, Terrell of Bowie, Sturgeon, Beeler, Brachfield, Meachum, Holsey, Harper, Murray and Paulus.

Petitions were read from citizens of Iredell and Clifton asking the passage of the drug peddlers' law.

A petition was received from citizens of Bay City for submission of prohibition amendment.

Committees were appointed to notify the house and the governor that the senate was ready for business, after which adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock Thursday.

In the house Speaker Kennedy announced the constitutional amendment committee, which will have charge of all amendments submitted, including the proposed submission amendment. The committee is as follows: Hill, chairman; Munson, Hamilton, Standifer, Mason, Crockett, Mitchell, Anderson, Buchanan, Barrett, Branch, Graven, Alvey, Gaines, Fanton, Flomoy, Lee, Roster, Rayburn, Robertson, Erath, Terrell of Bexar, Turner.

Reversed and Remanded.

Austin, Jan. 13.—The supreme court reversed and remanded the case of the Texas and Pacific Railway company vs. Booker Crump and wife, from Dallas. Crump and wife sued the company at Dallas for the death of their ten year old son, who was run over and killed by the railroad, and recovered in the lower court. The supreme court reversed the case on account of error of trial court in excluding the testimony of the engineer, who testified the bell on the engine was ringing at the time, as that was one of the contentions.

Submissionists Score.

Austin, Jan. 13.—Submission scored its first victory when Speaker Kennedy of the house appointed the committee on constitutional amendments. This committee, it is believed, will put the submission of the prohibition amendment through without much of a fight. Whoever drafts the measure the committee will see that it is worded correctly and report favorably. Hill of Denton is chairman and Hill is avowedly a strong submission supporter.

Application Refused.

Austin, Jan. 13.—Judge Wilcox of the Twenty-sixth district court refused the application for the appointment of a receiver and forfeiture of charter in the case of the state against the Trinity Life and Annuity society of Dallas. The supreme court in the mandamus petition of this society invited the parties to the petition to present additional written argument.

Imprisonment Law Favored.

Austin, Jan. 13.—When leading bankers of Texas meet here Feb. 20, it is announced a state law will be proposed to imprison all financiers who borrow money from their own banks. Banking Commissioner Love is drafting the measure. Bankers will at this meeting show how they stand on the deposit guaranty policy.

Governor Sprains an Arm.

Austin, Jan. 13.—Governor Campbell is laid up at executive mansion, having slipped on the capitol walk while going to the mansion. He sprained an arm and received other injuries. Commissioner Colquitt also slipped down and fell on a walk, but was not badly hurt.

Snow Five Inches Deep.

Denison, Jan. 13.—Snow is five inches deep on the level. It is the heaviest fall in fourteen winters. Sleighing is in full vogue.

Porto Rican Legislature Meets.

San Juan, Jan. 13.—Legislature of Porto Rico met in annual session Tuesday. Governor Post's message was read.

LADY PERISHES IN FIRE.

Aged Mother of Prominent Man Meets Fearful Fate.

ANOTHER FATALITY JUMPS

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—A horrible calamity occurred here early Wednesday morning.

In a fire that completely consumed the residence of Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, Mr. Higgins' mother lost her life, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Corbin, was fatally injured by jumping from a second story window. His wife, a son and daughter, who also leaped to the ground, barely saved themselves.

The cause of the fire, it is said, was an overheated furnace. Mr. Higgins was awakened by a noise that sounded to him like a stream of running water. In a moment, he says he smelled smoke and realized the house was on fire. He rushed to the room of his mother and endeavored to arouse her by pounding on the door, but owing to her deafness she did not hear him. Mr. Higgins, groping his way through the smoke and flames went to each room, arousing all the members of his family. He had hoped his mother was up. He tried to get back to her room, but the fire cut off the way.

LAST CURTAIN CALL.

Noted Actor of the Old School Leaves the Stage For Eternity.

Memphis, Jan. 13.—Carl Arendt, a noted actor, and for several months a member of James K. Hackett company, died at Greenville, Miss., of pneumonia. Mr. Arendt was recently taken ill at Atlanta after a performance of Mr. Hackett's company, and left that city in Mr. Hackett's private car. He was placed in a sanitarium at Greenville, where he died.

Carl Arendt had played with Forest, Booth, McCullough and others of the old school of great actors. He served throughout the civil war. During Mr. Cleveland's first administration Mr. Arendt represented the United States as consul to Berlin. He was a splendid linguist, and was extremely popular among German-Americans in Baltimore.

OTHER PLACES SHAKEN.

Florence, Milan and Venice Have Tremors, but No Damage Done.

Florence, Italy, Jan. 13.—Several earth shocks were recorded here Wednesday morning at intervals of two seconds. People rushed out from their houses in considerable fear. No damage was done, as the trembling ceased, calm was restored and the work of the day resumed.

Two earth shocks were experienced at Venice. People rushed out of their houses and gathered in Place St. Mark and other open squares. There was much excited comment, but calm was restored. No damage was done. This is thought to be due to the fact that the houses of Venice are built on piles.

An earth shock was felt here Wednesday morning causing considerable alarm. People rushed from their homes and congregated in the cathedral square. There was no repetition of the quake and calm was speedily restored. No damage was done.

Collides With Unknown Vessel.

Delaware Breakwater, Jan. 13.—The steam pilot boat Philadelphia reported that the Clyde line steamer Mohican, from Philadelphia for Norfolk, which passed to sea at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, was in collision with a schooner off Cape Henlopen. The pilot boat assisted the Mohican in searching for the schooner, but could find nothing of her in the darkness. The Mohican was not damaged so far as known.

Tests Fourteenth Amendment.

Collins, Miss., Jan. 13.—Seeking to restrain the carrying out of a legislative act which provides for the establishment and support of a school for the education of white youths in Mississippi on the ground that it violates the fourteenth amendment to the Federal constitution, Robert Gaines, a negro, has secured a temporary writ of injunction before Judge Bullard here.

General O'Reilly Retires.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Brigadier General Robert Maitland O'Reilly, who served as surgeon general of the army since Sept. 21, 1902 goes on the retired list on account of his age after forty-five years' service in the army. By special act of congress General O'Reilly, retires with the rank of major general. He will be succeeded by Colonel George Torney of the medical department.

Railroad Service Crippled.

Fort Worth, Jan. 13.—All railroads entering this city report crippled service on account of sleet and snow over the southwest. Several trains are snow bound, several derailed and schedules demoralized. The Katy flyer was held seven hours by a drift in northern Oklahoma. A Texas and Pacific engine jumped the track on a bridge near Cisco, delaying traffic five hours. It will be two days until normal conditions are resumed.

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A. W. WILKERSON, Cashier.
E. H. ASTIN, Vice-Pres.
E. W. CRENSHAW, Asst.-Cashier.

Carving Scissors.

"I thought I knew all about scissors," said the man. "I had seen tailors' scissors for cutting heavy cloth, dressmakers' scissors for cutting flimsy fabrics and lace and still other scissors for cutting paper, finger nails, grapevines, all kinds of metals and even for shearing sheep, but in spite of that wide knowledge of scissors I was puzzled when I saw the large, peculiarly shaped pair of scissors lying in the showcase."

"What are these scissors for?" I asked the clerk.

"Carving meat," he said. "With scissors of this kind carving becomes mere child's play."

"I never saw anybody use them," said I.

"Nobody does use them," said the clerk—that is, only a very few. In Europe carving scissors are popular because they cut right through meat, gristle, bone and all, but it takes a little practice to learn to manipulate the things, and nobody in this country has patience enough for that."—Exchange.

The Talking Pots.

"Yes, these pots of mine are all right," said the potter. "They don't talk, though."

"No pots do."

"Don't they? Look here."

He took from the shelf a strange, crude pot daubed yellow and blue that had the shape of a duck. He filled it with water; then he poured the water out again. "Quack, quack, quack!" said the pot distinctly. Every gurgling was a distinct quack. "There's art for you," said the potter. "Every gurgling of that duck pot is a quack. Wonderful Aztec art! And I have an Aztec pig pot that grunts like a pig and a dog pot that barks like a dog. Wonderful chaps, those Aztec potter fellows! I wish I knew their secret. Imagine an Aztec banquet," he said after a pause. "Pots filled, you know, with wine. And every time you pour yourself a drink 'Quack' go the ducks. 'Bow-wow!' go the dogs. Regular pandemonium!"—New York Press.

Thirty Thousand Without Fuel.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 13.—Owing to the breaking of a natural gas main 30,000 people at Muskogee, Wagoner and Inola, Okla., are without fuel. Heavy losses of cattle are reported.

Noted Ranch House Destroyed.

Bliss, Okla., Jan. 13.—Fire Wednesday destroyed the famous "One Hundred and One" ranch house at this place. Ten persons barely escaped cremation. Loss is \$25,000.

Fifteen Typewriters Stolen.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 13.—Fifteen typewriters were stolen from the high school.

Growing Activity.

New York, Jan. 13.—Dry goods market shows a growing activity.

Nicotine.

"If excessive smoking alone could cause heart degeneration," writes a correspondent of the London Mail, "such cases would be common instead of extremely rare. The fact is that only an almost infinitesimal amount of nicotine is absorbed in smoking. An ordinary sized cigar or an ounce of smoking tobacco contains enough of this virulent poison to kill two men. The only reason all smokers are not killed at once is that the nicotine is destroyed in the combustion of the leaf."

Sets New Pardon Record.

Little Rock, Jan. 13.—Though acting governor for only twelve hours, Jesse M. Martin, president of the senate, just organized, has set a new record for pardons, granting ten, one of which, A. J. Benson of Mississippi county, was convicted of murder and given twenty-one years.

Adverse to All Three.

New York, Jan. 13.—Bradford Merrill, S. S. Carvalho and Edward S. Clark, officers of the Star company, which published William R. Hearst's newspaper, the New York American, were found guilty of criminal libel on a charge preferred by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Slain From Ambush.

Birmingham, Jan. 13.—W. H. Wray, a special deputy sheriff during the coal miners' strike in this district last summer, was shot and instantly killed from ambush at Arcadia mines.

Young Girl Fatally Burned.

Fort Worth, Jan. 13.—Bessie Pitts, fourteen years old, was fatally burned. While sitting before a stove flames leaped out and were communicated to her clothing. Before the blaze could be extinguished Bessie was beyond human help.

Freezes to Death.

Houston, Jan. 13.—Joe Watson, keeper of the Santa Fe railway watch tower at this city, was found frozen to death in the tower. It is believed he died during Monday night's blizzard. He held the position twelve years. His watch and \$65 were found in his pockets.

Family Has Close Call.

Hallettsville, Tex., Jan. 13.—Fire destroyed the residence of Otto Rosenberg, a wealthy citizen. The family narrowly escaped death in the flames. Frozen hydrants baffled the firemen. Loss is \$12,000.

Bailey Off For Washington.

Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 13.—Senator Bailey left Wednesday morning for Washington, where he will remain until the adjournment of congress, March 4.

Either Way.

Smith—I'd invite you home to dinner with me, but we have no cook. Jones—And I'd invite you home with me, but we have one.—Cleveland Leader.

Our Cold Tablets

Clear up the throat and lungs in a short time. Best thing in the world to have about the house.

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erate constitution is a mine of political wisdom from which many precious nuggets have been dug by statesmen who failed to give the proper credit.

The Houston Chronicle staff correspondent at Austin in his forecast of the doings of the Thirty-first says: "Fewer laws and better laws are likely to have the same chance in this legislature that would be afforded to a dog with tallow legs chasing an asbestos cat through hades." While admitting that the simile is not original, the correspondent says it fits the case better than anything else he can think of. This is poor comfort for the commercial secretaries and their much oppressed proteges, the corporations.

MARRIAGE OF MISS MILLS.

American Heiress Now Bride of the Earl of Granard.

Special to Bryan Morning Eagle: New York, Jan. 13.—Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, was the first international bride of the year today, when her marriage to the Earl of Granard took place in the large ballroom of the Mills city residence, at Sixty-ninth street and Fifth avenue. The wedding was a notable event in social circles, for the guest list included the most notable names in New York society.

The bride had as her four little bridesmaids Miss Ellen Mackay, Miss Alice Astor, Miss Grace Vanderbilt, and Miss Edith Taylor, the children of Mrs. Clarence Mackay, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Moses Taylor.

The Earl of Granard was attended by his brother, the Hon. Donald Forbes, as best man. The ushers were Ogden Livingston Mills, brother of the bride; Ogden Reid, son of Ambassador and Mrs. White-law Reid, a cousin of the bride; Henry Carnegie Phipps, who married the bride's sister a little over a year ago; Charles D. Wetmore, and Frederick H. L. Botts.

A large reception followed the wedding ceremony.

The bride of today is one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Mills. She is a handsome young woman, tall and stately, an ardent admirer of golf and tennis, and an expert horsewoman. With her twin sister Gladys, now Mrs. Carnegie Phipps, she came out in society five years ago.

The Earl of Granard is 34 years old and the eighth holder of the title. The Forbeses of Granard have been settled at Castle Forbes, Longford, since the seventeenth century, and the holders of the title are peers of the United Kingdom as well as of Ireland. The Earl is a lord in waiting to the King, and is also master of the horse. He is looked upon as one of the most promising of the young liberal peers, and is at present the minister assisting the postmaster general. He served all thru the Boer war, and won the Queen's medal. He is a popular member of the Scots Guards, attaining his captaincy in 1905.

NOTICE!

There are 1397 receipts to be issued before February 1, 1909. Don't think we can issue all on the last day; if you do you will get left. So come right now and get yours. Yours truly, W. WIPPRECHT, Tax Collector.

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BACK FROM THE WEST.

Mr. Robert Buckhaults Prefers Brazos County to Nolan.

Mr. Robert Buckhaults, formerly residing on one of the Drew farms near Edge, arrived Wednesday from Nolan county, where he has lived since leaving here some sixteen months ago.

The return to Brazos county is strictly a business proposition with Mr. Buckhaults, though he states that there is a difference between the class of citizenship of the two sections, and he prefers to live among the people of Brazos county, where he has resided all his life.

Mr. Buckhaults located near Escota when he moved away from here. Last year there was as good a season for crops out in his country as could be desired, but later on the boll worms came and devoured the cotton. When the crop is destroyed it makes little odds whether the boll weevils or the boll worms do the mischief—the result is the same to the man that planted the crop. Mr. Buckhaults says some people do well in West Texas, but he didn't. The water in that section or at least the section in which he lived, was bad and insufficient. As to the healthfulness of that part of the country, he says that west Texas has diseases peculiar to the country the same as East Texas, and there are as many drug stores there as here, and all seem to be doing business. He states that he had a nice start in life here, having married about four years ago, and beginning with nothing had gathered about him some of the comforts of life. He also had five head of horses and mules, ten head of cows and many hogs. He lost out in West Texas, but has returned to Brazos county where he knows he can make a success and will remain here. He has rented the same farm on which he lived and got his first start.

Recital Program.

The following musical program was presented at a students' recital of T. W. C. Tuesday, January 12, at 4.30 p. m.:

Macdowell.	Constance
Miss McCauley.	
Kuhlan	Sonatina
Miss Boatwright.	
Liszt	The Loreley
Miss McInnis	
Gade	Noveltte
Miss McCauley.	
Lasson	Song Without Words
Miss Gallaher.	
a) Godard	Florian's Song
b) Hildach	Spring is Here
Miss Gussie Buchanan.	
Thome	Simple Confession
Miss Mawhinney.	
Aylward	Beloved, it is Morn
Mr. Graham.	
Jensen	(duet) Wedding Music
Mr. Graham, Mr. Techau.	

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No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a.m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p.m.
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a.m.
I. & G. N. Schedule.
No. 14 North bound.....12:58 p.m.
No. 15 South bound.....4:11 p.m.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

The A. O. U. W. will meet at eight o'clock tonight.
Mr. J. S. Ford left for Houston yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. B. L. Reed has returned from a trip to Hearne.
Mr. W. H. Dunlap came up from Millican yesterday.
Just one more week of Inventory Sale, see Hunter & Chatham and save money.
Mr. Oscar Wilcox of Tabor was in the city Wednesday.
Mr. T. B. Goodman transacted business here Wednesday.
Mr. Tom McCallum of Tabor was in the city Wednesday.
Mr. John Hicks was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.
Mr. H. P. Dansby of Steep Hollow was in the city Wednesday.
DOOLY YAMS—\$1.00 per bushel, 30 cents per bucket, delivered. Phone F. W. Yeager, 241.
Mr. L. M. Glaze purchased goods in Bryan market Wednesday.
Mr. W. E. Graham of Rock Prairie transacted business here Wednesday.
Mr. J. S. Parker of Wellborn transacted business in Bryan Wednesday.
Mr. John Kuben of Smetana transacted business in this city Wednesday.
Mr. S. D. Jones of Harvey was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.
33 1-3 per cent discount on our entire stock of men's overcoats and cravettes, nothing reserved. Parks & Waldrop.
Mr. John Hickman of Tabor was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.
Mr. Jacob Hollik was in the city from his home near College Wednesday.
Read prices on blankets. Every pair new at a saving of 20 per cent. Wilson & Derden.

Mr. Tal Tobias of Kurten was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.
Mr. C. A. Buchanan of Kurten was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.
20 per cent saved on new blankets today at Wilson & Derden's blanket sale.
Mr. J. R. Smith was a business visitor to the city from Reliance Wednesday.
Rehearsal of the Ladies Choral club this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Carnegie library.
Acme-Jewell \$16.50 heaters now selling at \$6.00. Acme-Jewell \$20 heaters \$7 at Morris Furniture Co's.
Mr. Marion Hartsfield was a business visitor from Holligan chapel Wednesday.
Mrs. A. W. Royder of Wellborn was the guest yesterday of Mrs. D. D. Dawson of this city.
Wanted To Buy—High grade Jersey heifers. Apply to M. W. Sims, Jr.
Mrs. Ross Walker, the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker of this city, left yesterday for Houston.
The City Council met in special session yesterday afternoon and adjourned to meet again this afternoon at 3.
Wilson & Derden's special sale on blankets and comforts begins today.
Mr. John A. Walker, train dispatcher for the Southern Pacific, headquarters at Los Angeles, with his wife Post oak wood for sale at \$2.50 on the ground, \$3.00 delivered. Straight split wood. W. J. Roberts.
For sale—Cord wood delivered to any part of the city. Howell Lumber Co.
On account of the lecture at the church this evening, the Methodist choir will meet for practice Saturday evening.
Bright baled shucks are as good as hay for cattle. Five bales for \$1.00. We need the room. Jno. C. Vick.
Messrs. Moore, & Payne of Edge were in the market for a nice bill of goods which was forwarded to them yesterday.
A fine baby girl came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sebesta of this city at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday night.
Ladies—Our annual cash sale of white begins Thursday, January 14th. Nellie H. Ballard, Agent for Levy Bros. of Houston.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

JNO. B. MIKE, MANAGER

.. THE ..

SPOONER - WALLOCK

STOCK COMPANY

Commencing Monday Night, January 11

Mrs. Clark Winslow returned to her home in Galveston yesterday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker of this city.

Night Hostler T. E. Lide of the I. & G. N., returned yesterday from Beaumont, where he has been to attend the funeral of his brother.

25 per cent discount on all men's woolen underwear at Parks & Waldrop's.

Mr. Will S. Wilson, Secretary-treasurer of the A. J. Wagner Dry Goods Company left yesterday for Cameron on business connected with the firm.

House for Rent—Desirably situated. D. Mike.

Mr. M. S. Broach of Tabor returned Wednesday from Houston with Mrs. Broach, who has been in Houston for the past several weeks in the hope of benefiting her health.

Mr. T. W. Drew of Wheelock came down yesterday and remained over on account of the cold weather, while in town Mr. Drew paid the Eagle a very pleasant call.

Mr. Robert Buckhaults, who is returning to this section from West Texas, arrived in Bryan Wednesday and paid the Eagle office a pleasant call.

Mrs. J. D. Irons has returned to her home in Tyler after a visit to her brother, Mr. Tyler Haswell of this city. Mrs. Irons also placed her son in Allen Academy while here.

Mr. Jordan Jones has lately moved to this county from east Texas. He has rented land from Mr. D. S. Lloyd of Reliance and will engage in farming. He was in the city Wednesday to meet his family.

Mr. Wheeler and Miss Hornsby were married at the home of the bride's parents near Elmo, last Sunday. Rev. J. W. Stevens of Franklin church, who also preaches for the Elmo congregation, officiating.

Bishop Seth Ward will lecture at the First Methodist church Thursday night, the 14th, under the auspices of the Allen Academy Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the reading room. Tickets on sale at Parks & Waldrop's and Brandon & Lawrence's. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. N. L. Marwilsky and daughter, Miss Fay, of Henderson, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marwill of this city. Mr. Marwilsky expects to return to East Texas this afternoon, but Miss Marwilsky will remain for some time longer.

Rev. J. M. Bullock has returned from Henry Prairie where he preached Sunday, and at Rocky Ridge Saturday night. The 25 mile drive through the blizzard was a rather rough experience, as the weather was the coldest recorded in this section since the winter of 1899.

Notice!

There are forty-six manufacturers of sewing machines in America.

How many can you name? How many did you ever hear of? One name comes to the mind of every woman immediately—The Singer—and there is a very good reason.

The Singer company makes and sells as many machines in each year as all the other forty-five combined. Phone 105, T. A. Satterwhite, salesman and collector.

Earthquake News.

Are coming in daily, but the big discount we are giving on all furnishing goods, hats and shoes this week make just as interesting news to the man who wants to make a little money go a long ways. We give you three dollars in merchandise for two dollars in cash. How's that? Hunter & Chatham.

Read This.

When you want trunks hauled to or from depots, phone 161.

BRYAN IS A GOOD TOWN.

Dr. Betts Remarks on the City's Progress and Improvement.

Dr. I. F. Betts of Marlin arrived in the city Tuesday and remained over night with friends, returning to the Central Texas health resort Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Betts served four years as pastor of the First Methodist church of this city. During his pastorate the fine edifice now used by the Bryan congregation was built. He has been away from Bryan just about a year, but notes improvements made in the city during his absence. He mentioned specifically the handsome show windows and glass fronts installed by many of our progressive merchants in the twelve months that have elapsed since he was called to the Marlin church. "As a trading center Bryan is holding her own remarkably well," said Dr. Betts to the Eagle man yesterday morning. Continuing, he remarked how, notwithstanding the floods of recent years and the fact that railroads have cut into her trade territory to some extent, Bryan is today one of the best towns in the state of Texas. It is due entirely to the energy and good judgment of her business men that Bryan enjoys this distinction. The Doctor believes that the building of the Bryan-College trolley railroad will be of inestimable value to the city. It is not definitely settled that the State will build the line, but there is more than a possibility that the line will be built—there is a probability that it will be constructed.

The fact that Bryan merchants are pulling business from the territory penetrated by new railroads and in competition with the larger cities of the state speaks volumes for the enterprise of those engaged in trade here.

Cut Price Blanket Sale

65c Cotton Blankets, 44c per pair
\$1.25 Cotton Blankets 1 1-4 size, 89c
\$1.75 Cotton Blankets, 1 1-4 size, \$1.39
\$2.25 Cotton Blankets, 1 1-4 size, \$1.79
\$4.50 White Wool, 1 1-4 size Blankets \$3.85 per pair.
\$5.00 White all Wool Fancy Border, 1 1-4 size Blankets, \$4.45 per pair.
\$5.50 White all Wool Fancy Border, 1 1-4 size Blankets, \$4.65 per pair.
\$7.00 Gray Fancy Border, all Wool 1 1-4 size Blankets, \$5.95 per pair.
\$9.00 Fine all Wool California Blankets, Silk Binding, 1 1-4 size, \$7.65
Wilson & Derden.

The Ladies Aid society of the Free Baptist church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. T. A. Searey Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

THE WEATHER.

Special to Bryan Morning Eagle: New Orleans, La., Jan. 13.—Threatening, with rain tonight. Thursday, warmer. Cline.

Weather Notes.

Galveston, January 12—The cold wave has caused freezing temperatures throughout Texas, with sleet and snow over the greater portion of the state. At Galveston and Brownsville the temperature fell to 23 degrees. The weather has moderated somewhat in the Plateau, Rocky mountain region and upper Missouri valley, although intensely cold weather continues in the northwest. The zero line dips southward into Oklahoma, and temperatures from 10 degrees to over 20 degrees below zero continue in Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota and the northern portions of Wisconsin and Michigan. Snow and sleet has been general over a broad area extending from the Rio Grande northward into New England. At time of report there was much cloudiness over Texas, and the temperature ranged from 8 degrees at Abilene to 30 degrees at Galveston.

River Bulletin.

River Stages: In feet and tenths. (75th Meridian time.)
Stations Flood Stage at stage 8 a.m.
Brazos River—.....21.0 0.1
Kopperl.....22.0 1.6
Waco.....40.0 2.8
Valley Junction.....

River Forecast.

There will be no important change in the Trinity, Brazos and Colorado rivers.

B. BUNNEMEYER.

Poultry Market.

Dealers in Bryan paid the following prices Wednesday:
Hens \$3.00.
Springs \$2.50 to \$2.75.
Small fryers, \$2.00 to \$2.25, according to size.
Geese \$4.00.
Ducks, \$3.50.
Turkeys, 10c per lb., season about over.
Guineas, \$1.50 to \$2.40.
Sweet potatoes, 85c to \$1.00 per bu.

Brazos Bottom Farm for Rent.

For Rent—187 1-4 acres cultivated black land in Brazos bottom of Burleson county, near Wellborn, known as the T. R. Batte place. Address Mrs. Fannie Carroll, owner 115 East Myrtle Street, San Antonio, Texas, 26
Attend Hunter & Chatham's inventory sale.

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ON THE
CORNER

NOTIONS

Mennen's Talcum Powder, 25c value
12c a box

PERFUMES AND SOAP

All 25c bottles of Perfume, 12c.
All 25c cakes of Soap, 12c.

11-4 \$15.00 pure wool Blankets, blue and white taffeta silk bindings. Skidoo price:
\$12.50 a pair

11-4 \$12.50 warranted pure wool Blankets. Blue or pink borders, taffeta silk bindings:
\$8.53 a pair

The sudden change in the weather, characteristic of this season of the year, is a warning of the cold winter approaching. This week we place on our tables a large assortment of fine Blankets for your inspection, and at Skidoo prices. When the bell rings "Skidoo 23 sale is free.

50c	Blankets, Skidoo at	48c per pair
75c	"	"
98c	"	69c " "
\$1.25	"	83c " "
1.50	"	98c " "
1.75	"	\$1.13 " "
2.50	"	1.33 " "
3.00	"	2.13 " "
2.00	"	2.23 " "
	"	1.73 " "

NOTIONS

25c quality Ladies' Hose Supporters, Skidoo 19c.
50c quality Ladies' Driving Gloves, Skidoo 19c.
35c Hair Brushes, rosewood finish, Skidoo 19c.

BLANKETS

10-4 \$5.00 Blankets, Skidoo at
\$3.23 a pair

11-4 \$10.00 Blankets, Skidoo at
\$7.53 a pair

11-4 \$8.00 Blankets, Skidoo at
\$4.98 a pair

Only a few \$25 U. S. A. Rifles left. Better hurry; Skidoo at \$1.95 each

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SWEET DALLAS OF TEXAS.

If the comedy "Sweet Dallas of Texas" is any better than the one presented at the theatre last night—and they say it is—it must indeed be a winner. Mr. Spooner as Seth Swap, the Yankee in Cuba gave the best piece of character-comedy acting that has been witnessed on the local stage. He kept the house in an uproar at all times. Miss Spooner and Mr. Wallock were both cast in congenial roles and made the best of their opportunities. The dance by Miss Spooner, assisted by Miss Hall and Miss Hutson was very fine indeed. Mr. Wallock is physically suited to the part of Almonte, the villain, and he played it to a finish and style seldom seen outside of a high priced production. The specialties were all good and from the number of encores given to each performer, the audience was more than satisfied. Tonight this company will present Sweet Dallas of Texas, a play founded upon facts, the incidents of it which is made up having actually occurred on Grey Eagle ranch near Del Rio, Texas, Val Verde county. This should make it doubly interesting to Texas people. The play is consistent and interesting from start to finish. The Palestine Herald says: "Sweet Dallas of Texas is a unique title for a unique play. It is a play which commands a high royalty from its author. The Spooner-Wallock Stock Co. have secured the exclusive rights to this play for the South, for the next two seasons, so if you want to see it at popular prices, now is your chance. The play will be presented with the same attention to detail in the matter of acting and costuming which has characterized their other productions, and the stage settings will be all that could be desired by the most critical observer."

A complete change of specialties will be given tonight, comprising up-to-date coon songs and dances. Don't fail to see Sweet Dallas of Texas.

Others are giving sales and offering great inducements on merchandise, but compare their discounts with ours this week, see if our prices are not the lowest, then act on your own judgment. Hunter & Chatham.

Cakes and Candy.

I have a nice line of fresh home made Fruit cakes and nice fancy cakes and candy.
Mrs. Otto Boehma.

APPRECIATE HIS LIBERALITY.

Mr. J. H. White Thanks Postmaster Myers for Prizes Offered for Products.

Mr. J. H. White of Wixon, chairman of the committee which met here last Saturday to decide whether or not the Union farmers of this county would hold a fair, hands the Eagle the following, with the request to publish:

Mr. J. Allen Myers, Bryan, Texas.

Dear Sir:
As chairman of the Farmers' Union committee which met in the court in Bryan, Texas, last Saturday afternoon, I wish to express to you the appreciation of not only myself and my committee, but of the County Farmers' Union, for your liberality in offering cash prizes to be contested for by the farmers of Brazos county at the exhibit to be held in the Union warehouse here some time in July. Your action will stimulate and encourage every farmer in the county to stronger effort, inspire the committee arranging the exhibition, and is a further evidence of the interest the business element feels in agricultural affairs. Forbidden to solicit outside aid in the matter of securing prizes, I wish to assure you again of our high appreciation of your liberal and voluntary offering

Respectfully,
J. H. WHITE,
Chairman Committee.

Election of Officers.

Ivanhoe Commandery Knights Templar elected officers Tuesday afternoon as follows:

R. P. Siddall, of Anderson, eminent commander.

Judge Geo. D. Neal, of Navasota, generalissimo.

O. E. Saunders, captain general.

R. W. Howell, treasurer.

W. E. Saunders, recorder.

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